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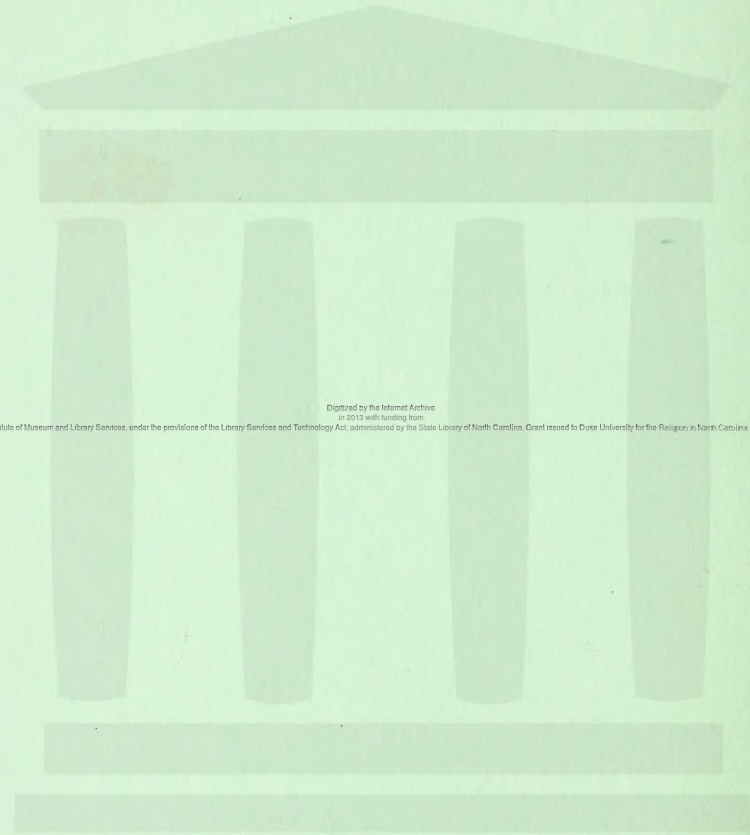

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III. This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and members who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing may become annual members by the payment of $1.00.

ARTICLE IV. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Historian.

Section 1. The Board of this Association shall be an Executive, consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Officers and the Board Members shall be elected at the Annual meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall Assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII. The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberation of the body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; giving his opinion concerning any subject under discusson after others have spoken or when called upon, and give the casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII. The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX. The Clerk shall keep a record of the Proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the As-

sociation.

ARTICLE X. The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI. The Auditor shall audit the Treasurer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII. The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator shall communicate with the churches and serve as the secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XII. The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV. Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegate the right hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV. The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institution which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI. We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII. Each Church connected with the Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII. The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, The Wake Baptist Missionary Union, The Woman's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacons' Union are auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX. There shall be a Ministers' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The object of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons, also other members of the Baptist Denominatoin with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The Officers of the said Ministers' and Deacons' Union

shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and Members of Churches of the Association in good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of all its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President Vice President Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for the same.

Section 4. All reasonable expenses of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shlal be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XXI. This Constitution may be amended at any Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, and etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and treasurer. The treasurer shall give the Finance Committtee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expense of the Association shall have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Audior shall audit the accounts of th Treasurer and make annually report to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Boards provided for the Constitution shall be such as are usually perfomed by such boards in other similar bodies.

PROCEEDINGS

The Wake Baptist Association met in its ninetieth Annual Session with the Good Hope Baptist Church, near Knightdale, North Carolina on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15-16, 1956, Rev. C. R. Trotter, host pastor.

After the devotionals, Miss Geraldine High gave a very warm and forceful Welcome Address on behalf of the Church and pastor. After such timely remarks, the Association felt that it was free to carry on the work of the Association.

Because it would be impossible for Dr. Wendell C. Somerville to be with the body on Thursday as scheduled the body moved to accept his message on Wednesday. Dr. Sommerville came forward and made some remarks in an introductory manner. One thing he stated was that the Lott Carey has ninety-two persons supported by the convention.

Brother Sommerville announced his subject, THE UNTRODDEN WAY." The text was taken from Joshua 3:4. "That ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have passed this way heretofore." The speaker said we stand like Joshua of old when he was about to cross the Jordan, there are mammoth problems before us, grave decisions to be made. The speaker mentioned the general unrest in The East where the Mission Stations are situated. As a Christian group we must be concerned about these problems on the foreign field; and we ought to be concerned about the Supreme Court's decision at home. "Who ever have seen white folks as afraid of Negroes as they are today?" In the midst of these problems, it is not a question of how much religion one has, but is how do you use that you have.

The speaker closed by saying that we are passing through an eclipse, but the light is still shining for the "Darkness has never put it out." The Reverend Sommerville gave us a very challenging message, afterwhich an offering was lifted, $103.26.

The Reverend Vick Alston came before us to bring the Annual message. He was assisted by the Reverend W. M. Morgan and Reverend Leotha Debnam. Reverend Alston selected his text from Judges 11:35 as his text: "I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back." His theme was "A CONTRACT WITH GOD." The speaker suggested the following ideas: (a) We must count up the cost in entering this Contract with God. (b) Regenration is the basis of this

Contract. (c) Prayfully Consideration must be made as we keep this Contract. (d) We must keep faith in God as we carry out this Contract. After the sermon, prayer was offered by Reverend Debnam followed by "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm."

At this time new pastors were introduced, they were: Reverend Isaac Horton, Reverend Paul Warren and Reverend Leotha Debnam. They all expressed greetings. Dr. G. W. Watkins, came forward and made remarks. He stressed the need of more preparation for the ministry. Dr. C. E. Askew made brief remarks.

The Benediction was pronounced by Reverend Alston.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After recess and a delightful dinner the Association reconvened with devotionals led by Rev. L. B. Hockaday and Deacon H. C. High. Vice Moderator Heath presented Moderator Stokes who came forward and brought his Annual Message. His theme was "Working Together With God." The central thoughts of our Moderator are submitted in his recommendations.

Recommendations

1. That the Churches of this body ever strive to make Christians of all people.

2. That the Wake Association will support and reasonably finance a Leadership Training Program within its borders so as to better inform the members of the churches in the doctrines and policies of the Baptist Church.

3. That we support whole-heartedly the Training Program at Shaw University. In addition to the Local Institutes sponsored by the Wake Association in conjunction with the General Baptist Convention, its officers and the local pastors. We urge that all persons aspiring to the ministry, leaders and Christian workers attend these institutes if they cannot attend Shaw.

4. That the pastors and churches are asked to raise and set aside a scholarship fund of at least $25.00 for the next Association year for worthy young men and women who wish to further religious education at Shaw University and also the local classes.

5. That the Association will increase its scholaship fund to help the Gospel Ministers to study at Shaw.

6. That a one-day service-session of the Wake Association time to be set by the Executive Board to be held at the church who opens its doors for the same.

7. That each church pastor with the deacons stress the need of each member paying the $1.00 annually for missons and Christian Education and that the church will send the money into the Baptist Headquarters office and through the Association.

8. The pastors and other devout Christians encourage inclined young men to give themseves wholly to Christ and let Him use them to carry the gospel.

9. That this body encourage home ownership among our people and not waste their money for the things that are not worthwhile.

10. That we represent into the Lott Carey Convention to the strength of our ability.

. That we support the excellent program of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina and our efficient secretary, Dr. O. L. Sherrill.

12. That we support the Oxford Orphanage as best we can.

13. The high cost of living is upon us, the price of food is unreasonably high, may I urge this Body to set a registration fee of $1.00 for the Annual Session to cover the two days, and $0.50 for the one day Extra Session. All registration money will go to the entertaining church.

14. That the Executive Boards of the Wake County S. S. and B. T. U. Conventions, meet with the Executive Board of the Wake Association on or before October 1, 1956 and work out a unified Leadership Training program, inform the churches of this body and put the program in action.

15. That this Association set as its goal a $6,000 Budget for the next fiscal year as follows:

Shaw University	$ 2,000.00
State Missions	1,000.00
Foreign Missions	1,000.00
Oxford Orphanage	300.00
Training Program	300.00
Benevolence	200.00
Current Expenses	200.00
	$ 6,000.00

After the Moderator's Address, the Reverend S. L. Suitt came before the Association to discuss: "THE CHURCH MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY IN CARRYING OUT THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH." The speaker said; "The church Members are the salt of the earth." There are destructive bodies at work in nature, therefore you must have salt to preserve our food. The church serves this function and purpose. It is not enough to bring people into the church with our great revival efforts, but we must continue to save them. The speaker said further, we must "study God's will; we must build stong leadership in every area of our churches. A Model "T" was alright when we had dirt roads a quarter of a century ago, but they are out of date in this day of superhighways so it is with the churches.

The Reverend J. W. Fleming was asked to make some remarks on behalf of the State Mission Program. He raised

this question: "Why Should We Support State Missions?" He said there were twice as many Baptists in North Carolina as there were of all other denominations combined. With this type of Responsibility the State Convention must enlarge it ministry to touch all conditions of our population.

After the speeches, the body selected officers. The committee recommended the same roster of officers for the ensuing year. This was approved by the Association. At this time some of the reports were made. Please note section on Reports.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Vice Moderator Heath called the Association together with the devotionals led by Reverend Millard Jones and Reverend Issac Lee. "Amazing Grace" was the opening selection, the first eleven verses of the first chapter of Romans was the Scripture. "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder," closed the devotionals.

Reverend Heath presented Mr. J. W. Yeargin who came before the Association to discuss "The Responsibility of Church Officers To Carry Out The Mission Of The Church." Mr. Yeargin said that he felt that the Program Committee had made a mistake by asking him, a layman, to discuss the job of the minister. Mr. Yeargin said that he thought that the character of the minister should be the highest of any of the professions. "The Baptist minister has the Responsibility of the Pope, Priest or Bishop, but there is no higher official in the Baptist Church than the Minister Since there is no higher authority in the Baptist Church than the minister he should be very well prepared educationally and spiritually. For the minister has the Responsibility to teach the Doctrines of the Church; he has the task of organizing the church; and, he has the job of being the administrator of the church. The speaker closed with the quotation of "How Beautiful are the Feet of those who Bring Good Tidings."

The Reverend A. A. Anderson discussed "The Responsibility of the Church Officers to Carry Out the Mission of the Church." Brother Anderson pointed out the fact that the deacons were helpers of the church. They must help the spiritual need of mankind. The deacons should help the pastor carry out the Church's program. Above all, the deacons should be as well trained as possible for his job.

Reverend P. H. Johnson was scheduled to discuss "The Mission of the Church in its Doctrinal Teachings." Reverend

Johnson stated that what he had to say relative to the topic would be in the form of a sermon. The speaker's text was "For I tell you, unless your goodness excels that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the realm of heaven." Matthew 5:20. The speaker's theme was "The Cost of Being a Christian." He pointed out that much that appears to be Christianity is not True Christianity. We must not let evil get the best of us but must overcome evil with good."

An offering was taken to the amount of $27.70.

Reverend Harold J. Cobb was presented as a visiting minister. He was the minister of the First Baptist Church, Burlington, N. C.

The Association adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotionals were conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Penny Perry presented Mrs. M. N. Perry, the new president of the Woman's Auxiliary who spoke briefly on the Responsibility of The Women in the Home, and then said she "all the women of the church are members of the Auxiliary. A contrite heart is necessary for the women to do a full Christian job. The speaker cited Lydia as an example of what she was talking about. Mrs. Perry concluded that each woman must tell the Gospel story. Her address was very inspiring.

The final message was brought by the Reverend Paul Warren, Jr., the new minister at the Mt. Bright Baptist Church, Hillsboro,, North Carolina. The speaker selected as his text: Luke 7:40, "And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he said, Master, say on." The speaker stressed the idea "that Jesus has something to say. We must listen. An offering of $17.07 was taken. Reverend Warren gave a very inspiring message after which Reverend Boone sang, 'Amazng Grace."

Brief reports were given by Mrs. Lena Thorpe on behalf of the Woman's work.

The rest of our time was devoted to reports.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

It is a well established fact that every child born in this world is a child of Almighty God. Being a Child of God, his first responsibility is to God his Maker and Father. It is then the right of every child to develop his God Given talents and gifts to the highest degree. Since the foregoing is true, Edu-

cation becomes the Cardinal right of every child. Every child not only has a right to be educated, but along with that right he has a responsibility to God and man. Education is the necessary vehicle to reveal that responsibility to the child.

We hold, therefore, that it remains the responsibility of the Church, God's first agent at work in the world to promote His will, to uphold the right of every child to obtain the best Education possible. It is the responsibility of the church to keep a close watch on society and be the first to raise a voice of protest when the right of any individual is endangered.

The church is not complete unless it includes in its program educational facilities for all of its members. In face of this fact Religious Education should be first and foremost in the life of every child.

We your Committee on Education recommend the following:

1. That the Association endorse whole heartedly the May 17th 1954 Supreme Court decision on outlawing segregation in the public schools; we further recommend that the Association go on record as oppose to the Pearsall Plan as a solution to the present crisis and that we urge all our members to vote against it September 8, 1956.

2. We recommend the adoption of the recommendations 2, 3, 4, and 5, given in the Moderator's Address.

3. We recommend the establishment of a leadership training course in which leaders will be trained in teaching methods, composed of the leaders of the churches of the Wake Association.

(a) We further recommend that a coordinator for the establishment of the course be appointed at this meeting of the Association.

(b) That the first effort in the establishment of this course be made through the establishment of the members of those individual churches.

We, your Committee on Education, prayerfully submit these recommendations to you in the hope that they will be adopted to the end that our people shall be religiously educated and our God glorified.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. I. G. Horton, Chairman
Mrs. W. L. Jones
Mrs. O. M. Webb
Mr. R. L. Perry

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment wishes to make the following report:

Martin Street ..... H. C. High, Miss Annie J. High
First Baptist, Fuquy Springs ..... Ira Burton
Bethlehem ..... Joseph Waters, Alton Dunn
St. Mattew ..... R. B. Rayford, C. E. Hunter
First Baptist, Franklinton ..... C. V. Keith, W. M. Kearney
First Baptist, Raleigh ..... Rev. O. S. Bullock, M. D. Haywood, J. W. Yeargin and P. A. Mitchell
Malaby's Cross Road ..... Rev. L. B. Hockaday
Riley Hill Baptist Church ..... Raymond Perry, Theo Hodge and W. H. Rogers
Merry Grove Baptist Church ..... Catherine O'Neal, Gertrude Wright
First Baptist Zebulon ..... Elm Harris
First Baptist Church, Wilson .... James Sutton, Wesley Jones
New Providence ..... By Letter
Oak Grove Baptist Church ..... Ora McCullers
Wake Chapel ..... J. D. Williams
Gethsemane Baptist Church ..... H. A. Clemons
First Baptist, Holly Springs .....
Friendship Chapel Baptist Church ..... Wesley Dunn
Olive Branch ..... Mrs. Annie B. Bland, Miss Jean Baker
Mt. Bright Baptist Church, Hillsboro ..... C. W. Whitted
Oberlin Baptist ..... Rev. J. E. Haywood
Springfield Baptist Church ..... Hugh C. Williams, Rommie Green
Stoke's Chapel ..... Fred Vick
Woodland Chapel ..... I. H. Estes
Tupper Memorial ..... Edgar Evans
Pleasant Grove ..... Waymond Morgan, Roddy Perry
Baptist Grove ..... Thornie Holden
Union Grove ..... Willie Lee Jones, Arnetta Tabson
New Bethel ..... Rev. C. H. Heath
Oak City ..... Rev. C. R. Trotter
Juniper Level ..... H. L. Morgan, R. D. Wilder

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Chavis, Chairman

Rev. Paul Warren, Jr., Sec.

Clavin Hunter

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Session held with the Good Hope Baptist Church August 15th, 1956.
We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

Churches	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Shaw U.	Other Purposes	Annual Session	Total	For Year
Bethlehem				$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$ 17.00	$ 37.00
Baptist Grove				15.00	15.00	35.00	50.00
Elevation	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	30.00
Elizabeth							
Felps (Phelps) C.				20.00	20.00		20.00
1st Bapt. Frank'n	15.00			2.00	17.00	42.25	59.25
1st Bapt. Fuquay						10.00	10.00
1st. Bapt., Raleigh				25.00	25.00	200.00	225.00
1st. Bapt., McCul's							
1st Bapt. Wendell				11.00	11.00	11.35	22.35
1st Bapt., Wilson				25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00
1st Bapt. Zebulon				10.00	10.00	10.50	20.50
Friendship Ch.				13.00	13.00	32.00	45.00
Gethsemane				15.00	15.00	15.00	30.00
Good Hope				35.00	35.00	50.00	85.00
Holly Springs				51.50	51.50		51.50
Jones Chapel				21.00	21.00		21.00
Jones Hill				14.00	14.00	16.00	30.00
Juniper Level				35.00	35.00	50.00	85.00
Macedonia				10.00	10.00	5.00	15.00
Malaby's C Roads				10.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
Mary Grove	3.00			17.75	20.75	4.00	24.75
Martin Street				10.00	10.00	100.00	110.00
Mt. Bright	10.00		10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	60.00
Mt. Pleasant	10.00	10.00	10.00	23.43	53.43	52.00	105.43
Collection Thursday Eve.					17.07		
New Bethel				25.00	25.00	55.00	80.00
Old Liberty				20.00	20.00	20.00	40.00
New Providence				13.25	13.25	26.00	39.25
Oak City				25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00
Oak Grove	2.00			9.00	11.00		11.00
Oberlin Baptist				10.00	10.00		10.00
Olive Branch				20.00	20.00	30.00	50.00
Pilot Baptist		5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	35.00
Pleasant Grove				40.00	40.00	50.00	90.00
Riley Hill				25.00	25.00	115.00	140.00
Springfield	7.50	7.50		25.00	40.00	55.00	95.00
Stoke's Chapel	5.00			10.00	15.00	20.00	35.00
St. Matthew				30.29	30.29	33.00	63.29
Tupper Memorial				7.00	7.00	10.00	17.00
Union Grove				28.75	28.75	80.00	108.75

W. Baptist Grove				15.00	15.00		15.00
Wake Chapel	12.50	12.50			25.00	52.00	77.00
Wakefield Bapt.				39.10	39.10	61.00	100.10
Woodland Chapel				10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Wake Mis. U.				5.00	5.00		5.00
Wednesday Morning Collection					103.26		
Thursday Morning Collection					30.06		
Collection					42.20		
Woman's Auxiliary					105.00		
TOTAL	$ 70.00	$ 40.00	$ 30.00	$ 761.07	$1,156.46	$1,581.41	$2,737.87

REPORT OF TREASURER

Brought Forward August 15, 1955 ..... $ 536.94

Paid to the order of.

Check No.

571—First Baptist Church (Wilson)	25.00
572—Reverend C. C. Jones	7.50
573—Reverend A. A. Anderson	5.00
574—Woman's Auxiliary	47.00
575—Woman's Home and F. M. Convention	68.00
576—General Baptist Convention	100.00
577—Reverned A. A. Anderson	10.00
578—Shaw University	100.00
579—Baptist Supply Store	1.35
580—First Baptist Church (Wilson)	5.00
581—Dr. Grady Davis	10.00
582—Finance Committee	10.50
583—Executive Board	11.50
584—Oxford Orphanage	50.00
585—Irving-Swain Press, Inc.	204.00
586—C. L. Laws	25.00
587—Reverend Geo. S. Stokes	25.00
588—N. F. A. Camp Fund	50.00
589—Mrs. L. F. Thorpe	15.00
590—Lott Cary Convention	100.00
591—Reverend C. H. Heath	20.00
592—Reverend C. H. Heath	6.00
593—Shaw University	10.00
594—Reverend C. R. Trotter	50.00
595—Shaw University	100.00
596—Shaw University	1507.11
598—Shaw University	492.89
599—Acme Realty Company	5.00
600—Graphic Press	27.35
TOTAL	$ 3,087.70
BALANCE IN BANK JULY 23, 1956	$ 152.80

COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We, your Committee on Moderator's Address, recommend the following report: That all Recommendations be accepted, except Article 13. That we leave every church free to make its own choice of assessment and arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. F. Haywood, Chairman
Rev. Avery Horton
M. D. Haywood
H. A. Clemon
Rev. L. B. Hockaday
Rev. T. A. Watkins
Rev. B. C. Morgan

A motion to amend the Committee's report to accept the original Article 13. The amendment was adopted. A motion prevailed, made by Reverend C. C. Jones, that a fee of 50 cents per plate be paid to the host church. This was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

We, Your Committee on Hospitality, for the Wake Baptist Association and the Woman's Auxiliary wish to express with thanks and deep appreciation to the pastor, the officers and members and friends of the Good Hope Baptist Church, Wendell, North Carolina, for the friendly attitude and very fine entertainment during our sojourn here.

Therefore, we recomend that this association give a rising vote of thanks to them for the fine spirit in which the Association received the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. O. H. Broadie
Edgar Evans
Rev. A. M. Wiggins
George S. Stokes, Jr.
Mrs. Lizzie B. Askew

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We Your Committee on Time and Place, wish to make the following report: We do not have any invitation for the Regular nor the Extra Session of the Association

We recommend time of meeting to be changed from Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in August to Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in October for its regular session, and, the Extra-Session to remain as same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. High, Chairman
R. B. Rayford
U. G. Jones
Rev. T. B. Smith
Rev. B. V. Alston
Mrs. Ora McCullers

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, Your Committee on Obituary, wish to make the following report:

Since our last Annual Session at Wilson, North Carolina, the following Comrades have fallen victims to death:

Riley Hill — Brother Jack Mangum, Sister Bardesee Mangum, Bro. Donnie Freeman, Deacon Guyon Perry.

Gethsemane — Deacon W. E. Stalling, Bro. Robert Nicholson, Sister Lucy Crudup, Brother Hubert Bolden, Jr.

Wake Baptist Grove — Sister Willie Woods

Juniper Level — Sister Mary Dunn, Bro. Jerry Holderman, Sister Ella Blackman, Sister Lettie Smith, Sister Bertha Whitley, Sister Flora Leach and Brother Lewis Edwards.

Springfield — Sister Mary Lee Griffin, Bro. Jimmie Hinton.

Wakefield Baptist — Brother D. C. Weaver.

First Baptist, Franklinton — Sister Pennie Pearson, Sister Carrie Joyner, Bro. Drellion Person, Bro. Willie Garner, Bro. W. H. Green and Bro. Joseph Joyner.

Jackson Chapel — Rev. B. F. Jordan, Bro. Earnest May, Bro. James Cannon, Bro. J. H. Patten, Bro. W. M. Davis, Sister Ella Ricks, Sister Ora Thomas.

Pleasant Grove — Deacon Romey Crews

Jones Hill — Sister Bessie Higgins, Bro. Jerry Stones

Mt. Pleasant — Bro. Charlie Trice, Bro. Charlie Dunn, Amanda Dunn

Union Grove — Sister Maggie Winston, Sister Alberta Clark, Deacon Charlie Brown.

Bethlehem — Sister Ada Hailey

Friendship Chapel — Bro. Samuel Kitrell, Sister Ada Mae

Morgan, and Brother Frank Merritt.

Malaby's Cross Road — Sister Mattie Bridge sand Sister Sarah Bridges.

St. Matthews — Brother J. D. Davis and Bro. Charlie Horton.

Macedonia — Brother Robert Dunston

Olive Branch — Mrs. Annie Jeffers, Bro. Jonathan Lewis, Sister Hattie Cotten, Sister Olivia Hicks, Sister Fannie Belle Sykes.

First Baptist, Holly Springs — Brother Freeman Utley.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Carl Morgan
Rev. W. H. Rodgers
Bro. Jimmie Horton
Rev. Isaac Lee
Mrs. Lenora McClain

MINUTES

UNITED EXTRA SESSION

of the

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' UNION, RALEIGH MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, JOHNSTON ASSOCIATION

held on the campus of

SHAW UNIVERSITY

MARCH 31, 1957

Theme: "Meeting the Challenge of Christian Leadership"

The United Extra Session of the Wake Baptist Association met on the campus of Shaw University. The Sunday School hour was held in Greenleaf Auditorium jointly with President B. W. Lane of the Wake County Sunday School Convention and the University Sunday School. After the Sunday School Hour, the group met in the University Church under the guidance of Mrs. Mammie N. Perry, of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Perry made a few remarks and presented Mrs. O. D. Lane who brought a brief message on the general theme: Meeting the Challenge of Christian Leadership as it concerns women. The speaker made great emphasis upon the importance of CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP.

After proper recognition of the various allied bodies, Moderator Stokes, presented President Strassner who in turn gave us greetings and also presented the guest speaker, Dr. J. Neal Hughley, Minister North Carolina College at Durham, and minister at First Baptist Church, Franklinton. Dr. Hughley came forward, and, pledged his support to the Association as well as to the school. The speaker chose as his topic: "The Call of God Through Human Needs." The text was from Isaiah 6:8. "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send nad who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I: send me." The speaker suggested that this call was received in usual circumstances; this call gave Isaiah a

new insight on God and his duty to God. The speaker said that every man is called for a Job; the call is individual. It is a high privilege to be called of God. The message was very well delivered as well as inspiring.

After the offering, the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Afternoon Sessison of the Wake Baptist Association opened with the Senior Choir of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh in charge of the music. "We Are Marching to Zion" was the opening selection. The Ministers' Alliance was represented by its president, The Reverend C. L. Gidney of the Wilson Temple M. E. Church. Reverend Paul H. Johnson of Martin Street gave the invocation, the Choir sang "They Tell Me of An Uncloudy Day." Reverend Gidney made brief remarks. And, also by Reverend C. H. Heath for the Johnston Distrct Association. Reverend J. W. Jones, the Moderator, also made some remarks.

At this time, the hour had arrived for the guest speaker, the Reverend C. W. Kerry, Jr., Minister Friendship Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, who was presented by President Strassner. Reverned Kerry came foward and announced his text from Zechariah 2nd Chapter the first five verses: "I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand. Then said I, Whither goeth thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof." The speaker said that in the midst of waste and rubbish, no man made wall will be strong enough to stand. Again said the speaker some of the walls we have built, will have to come down. Finally said Reverend Kerry, the Christian Church must take the lead in Building of the Walls. The entire Association seem to have accepted the message very highly.

At this time the financial report was made.

Individuals and Allied Bodies:

Davie Street Presbyterian Church	$ 8.68
Fayetteville Street Baptist Churcch	100.00
Johnston District Baptist Association	100.00
Oberlin Baptist	25.00
First Baptist Church	200.00
Martin Street Baptist	
M. L. Wilson	5.00
N. L. Canady	5.00
Jordan Burk	5.00
Jackson Chapel Baptist Church	50.00

The balance of the contributions are included in the report of the Finance Committee

The Association adjourned with the singing, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again." Benediction by Reverend Kerry.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

New Bethel Baptist Church	$ 5.00
Riley Hill Baptist Church	10.00
New Providence Baptist Church	5.00
Springfield Baptist Church	5.00
Juniper Level Baptist Church	5.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church	5.00
First Baptist, Franklinton	3.00
Pleasant Grove, Wendell	15.00
Wake Chapel Baptsit Church	2.00
Wake Chapel Baptist Church	2.00
Baptist Grove Baptist Church	2.50
Stoke's Chapel	5.00
Wake Missionary Union	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	3.00
Olive Branch	5.00
TOTAL	$ 85.50

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Sessions held with Shaw University March 31st, 1957.

We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

ANNUAL SESSION

	Ministers' and Deacons' Union	State Mission	Foreign Mission	Shaw U.	Association's Other Purposes	Total
Bethlehem					$ 12.50	$ 12.50
Baptist Grove		5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00
Elevation						
Elizabeth						
Felts (Phelps) Chapel						
First Baptist, Franklinton					16.00	16.00
First Baptist, Fuquay	2.00					2.00
First Baptist Raleigh					200.00.	200.00
First Baptist McCullers						
First Baptist, Wendell						
First Baptist, Wilson				50.00	15.00	65.00
First Baptist, Zebulon					15.00	15.00
Friendship Chapel				21.00		21.00
Gethsemane	2.00				20.00	22.00
Good Hope					40.00	40.00
Holly Springs					17.25	17.25
Jones Chapel					5.00	5.00
Jones Hill					15.00	15.00
Juniper Level					45.00	45.00
Macedonia						
Malaby's Cross Road					10.00	10.00
Mary Grove					9.15	9.15
Martin Street				35.00		35.00
Mt. Bright		5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
Mt. Pleasant					35.00	35.00
Mt. Zion, Cary						
New Bethel				30.00		30.00
New Liberty					10.00	10.00
New Providence					10.00	10.00
Oak City				10.00	5.00	15.00
Oak Grove	2.00					
Oberlin Baptist					25.00	25.00
Olive Branch					30.00	30.00
Pilot Baptist	2.00		5.00	5.00	10.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove					32.00	32.00
Riley Hill		10.00	10.00	50.00	30.00	100.00
Springfield		5.00		45.00		50.00

Stoke's Chapel					10.00	10.00
St. Matthew					30.00	30.00
Tupper Memorial					15.00	15.00
Union Grove, Youngsville					10.00	10.00
Wake Baptist Grove, Garner		10.00	10.00	50.00	30.00	100.00
Wake Chapel		5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	35.00
Wakefield Baptist Church	2.00				60.00	62.00
Woodland Chapel					10.00	10.00
Sunday School						11.61
Morning Collection						45.62
Woman's Auxiliary						85.50
Evening Collection						102.41
Jordan Buck					5.00	
N. L. Canady					5.00	
M. L. Wilson					5.00	
Johnston District Baptist					100.00	
Fayetteville St. Baptist Church					100.00	
Davie St. Presbyterian Church					8.68	

TOTAL	$1,686.72
Drafts direct to Shaw	584.55
	$1,102 17
*Check to Shaw	1,000.00
Balance on hand July 22, 1957	$ 102.17

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Penny Perry

Mr. Philmore Dunn

Mr. D. H. Keck

Mr. C. L. Laws

C. A. Robinson

Miss Rachel E. Baker

*Check and drafts made payable direct to Shaw but counted in the Finance Committee's report in the amount of $584.55.

MINUTES

of the

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

OFFICERS

SENIORS

Mrs. M. N. Perry ..... President
Miss Dorothy Jones ..... Vice President
Mrs. Lizzie H. Askew ..... Recording Secretary
Miss Rachel Baker ..... Corresponding Secretary

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JUNIORS

President ..... Miss Penny Perry

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PROOCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wake Baptist Association met with the Good Hope Baptist Church, near Knightdale, North Carolina, August 15-16, 1956, Reverend C. R. Trotter, Pastor. Theme: "The Mission of the Church in the World Today."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Woman's Auxiliary met in joint session with the Association. We enjoyed the fine devotionals by the Reverend Lee and others. We also accepted, with thanks and appreciation, the excellent Welcome Address by Miss Geraldine High. The sermon by the Reverend V. Austin was dynamic and spiritually delivered.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening with singing "Down at the Cross." Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. M. N. Perry, presiding. Remarks by Mrs. Perry, afterwhich a few minutes of Praise Service was conducted followed by impressive expressions from the Sisters. Delegates from the local auxiliaries made inspiring reports. Several beautiful hymns were sung and prayers made. The President urged the women to be loyal and give their whole-hearted support to Mission Work in the home, church and community. Then a

closing hymn was sung. The President, Mrs. M. N. Perry, asked the women to assemble with the Association.

Reverend G. S. Stokes, moderator of the Association, complimented the woman's work very highly, which was accepted with much gratitude and appreciation.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M. Service sponsored by the Missionary Department of the local church. A very inspiring Praise Service was conducted by the Junior Women. The service consisted briefly of hymn, Scripture Reading and Prayer. Sermon by the Reverend Leotha Debnam. Offering. Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Praise Service was opened with singing, "I am Thine O' Lord." Scripture Reading, 14th Chapter of St. John, 1-6 verses. The Worship Service was brief. Echoes from th e Field, after which the meeting was turned back into the hands of the President, Mrs. M. N. Perry.

Mrs. Perry thanked and complimented the Mission Workers and Presidents from the various local circles for the splendid work they had done durng the year and for their fine cooperation. The meeting closed to meet in a joint session with the Association proper.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Joint Meeting: Association and Woman's Auxiliary

After the Devotionals, Mrs. M. N. Perry was presented.

Mrs. Perry spoke on "The Responsibility of the Women in Carrying out the Mission of the Church."

Mrs. Perry stated that Christian Women should avoid unchristian activities, train youth in right channels, increase church attendance, and train youth in giving, serving in the church and a high respect for God's House. She also stated that God is no respecter of persons. He calls women as well as men to do his work for Him.

There is a long list of women whose names are in the Bible and whose influence blessed the people of their day, and there are women today working hard to carry out the Mission of the Church. She delivered a most forceful and enjoyable message, informational, inspirational and delivered spiritually.